

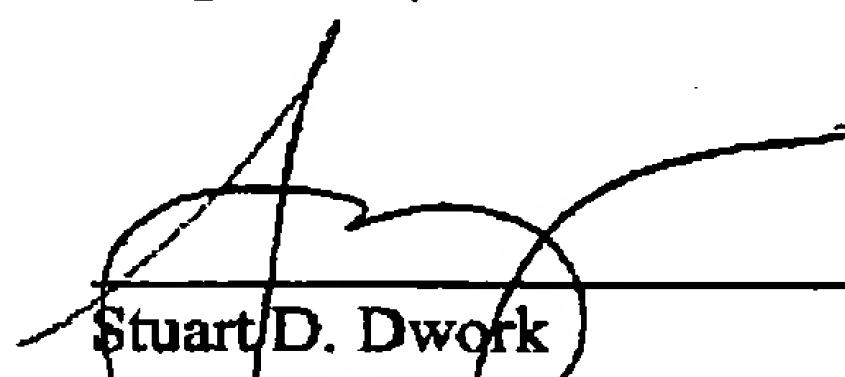
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in the telephone call of June 1, 2005. In accordance with that telephone call, please find claims 1 and 40 amended above.

5 Claims 2-39 and 41-55 have not been amended or canceled. Therefore, claims 1-55 remain pending in the present application.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the undersigned at (214) 743-4186 is hereby requested so that such impediments may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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